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State of Ohio,

Lorain County, S. S.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, came E. L. French, of Wellington, Ohio, manager of the newspaper known as The Wellington Enterprise, and first being duly sworn deposes as follows:

"The circulation of the Enterprise for the year 1898 was 63,274, making the average weekly circulation for 1898, 1217 copies.

Nearly cne-half of these circulate in the village of Wellington; 500 copies go to surrounding towns.

E. L. French. Sworn to and Subscribed in my presence this 9th day of May, A. D., 1899.

Seal

Benjamin Vanator, Notary Public.

THERE IS TALK of diverting to the Mississippi river by a canal across Illinois, the sluggish and inflamable waters of the Chicago river. In view of this agitation St. Louis and other cities along the great "father of waters" are said to be taking precautionary steps by enlarging and improving their water facilities and fire departments.

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A New Zoological specimen has been discovered in the city of Cleveland. It is called the "spitter". Its business is to eat tobacco and to spit the juice extracted from it upon the sidewalks, stairways, street car floors, etc. Steps are taking to prevent the animal from plying his vocation in public places. It is curious this animal has never been seen in the rural districts.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE at The Hague have got so far along towards the question of disarming as to agree not to use in future wars the broad, soft pointed bullet, and to cease dropping dynamite and other destructive material from baloons. These are hopeful features as far as they count, but the disarmament problem will not be fully solved until the great nations of the earth place their women in the field to throw pebbles at one another,-but then that wouldn't do, for it would be so destructive to those in the rear ranks.

THE WAR in the Philippines continues and all on account of the influence of a third rate shyster over a few of his people. Aguinaldo would probably compare with a ward heeler or a political bummer in one of our American cities, and his following is comparatively small. It is a pity that such a fellow is in a position to cause so much suffering to a better class of men, i. e., the U. S. soldiers, and be able to prolong a war which can have only one termination, and that is the wiping out of the ignorant horde of natives following Aguinaldo and the establishment of our government's rightful supremacy in the islands.

THE DEMOCRATIC and mugwump papers are finding fault with McKinley's recent order removing about 4000 office holders from the civil service rules. We see nothing wrong about this order. When Cleveland came to the presidency he found the offices filled by good, efficient republicans. He exercised his prerogative to "turn the rascals out", and filled their places with democratic henchmen, DURLING after doing which he sagely thought that civil service rules would be a good thing with which to enshroud them to keep them in office. McKinley's order has rightfully relieved them of their onerous duties, and, if civil service rules apply in the future let them commence with a batch of good men.

THE REPUBLICAN state convention is now a matter of history. The candidates are acceptable to us so far as heard from. We feel that we ought to be satisfied with the work of our friends who attended as delegates, and who so kindly and cheerfully lift all such burdens from our shoulders. We have a plenty to do at home with our legitimate business without bothering with such small matters as nominating governors and other state officers. We are more than glad to have the professionals assume for us these minor responsibilities, and so long as Mark Harna and a few others are satisfied, we feel as safe as the old deacon who went to sleep in meeting, fully satisfied that the sermon would be all right anyhow, because he knew the pastor to be thoroughly "orthodox".

VIENNA'S CENSORS.

finale Calculated to Excite the Passtons, So It is Now Under the Ban.

In Austria there is a press as well as a literary censorship, but it is more particularly to the glaring anomalies of the literary censorship that I refer, says a writer in the London Post.

German writers consider the prohibition of the Vienna censor as a kind of letter of recommendation, if not as a certain sign of immortality. The cen-sor, in fact, has never prohibited a book which has not some striking literary

The recent strictures of the censor, his prohibitory aggressiveness in al-most every different department of literary and artistic life, have irritated the public mind beyond endurance. The censor seems to have started from the standpoint that far too little is confiscated. All kinds of new interpretations of the poets have been found, and to-day poetry is the most confiscable commodity in Austria. Next to it comes the printer's art. Sculpture has fallen an easy prey, and now it is the turn of music. The censorreasons as follows:

"Melodies in themselves are in no way illegal. It is, however, otherwise with the time or rhythm. It is possible to excite a body of people by joining in or even merely hearing a song having a rhythm corresponding to the prevailing feeling. Much, too, depends on the amount of emphasis imparted to the song. When thousands sing a pop-ular air the effect is quite otherwise than when it is sung by one person. Music is further calculated to excite the passions, and therefore is capable of taking an immoral character."

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Lorain County, ss.

John R. Hanley, Adm'r of the Estate
of Benj. R. Coats, deceased, Plaintiff.

Reuben Conts, whose residence is aknown, will take notice that John R. Hanley, administrator of the estate of Benjamin R. Coats, deceased, on the 14th day of March. A. D. 1899, filed his petition in the Probate Court of said county, alleging that the personal property of decedent's estate is insufficient to pay his debts, and the charges of administrating his estate. That said decedent died seized in fee simple

of the following described real estate in said county, to-wit: Village lots Nos. 31, 32, 33 and 34 in the Village of Rochester. The prayer of said petition is for a sale of said property for the payment of the debis

nd charges aforesaid. Said Reuben Coats will take notice that he has been made a party defendnt to said petition, and that he is re pired to answer the same on or be ore the 5th day of August, A. D. 1899. JOHN R. HANLEY,

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